

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Cancelled)

Claim 2 has been amended as follows:

2. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 12 comprising distributing the customized input platform program in a framework of a medical data standard.

Claim 3 has been amended as follows:

3. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 12, further comprising storing the customized input platform program in a region of the medical data standard reserved for patient data.

Claim 4 has been amended as follows:

4. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 12 comprising storing the data acquired at an input location in a data format that is determined by the customized input platform program.

5. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim comprising storing the acquired data in a framework of a medical data standard.

6. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim comprising storing the acquired data in a region of the medical data standard reserved for patient data.

7. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim comprising using the Digital Imaging and Communication in Medicine (DICOM) standard as the medical data standard.

Claim 8 has been amended as follows:

8. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 4 comprising distributing the customized input platform program a framework of the Digital Imaging and Communication in Medicine (DICOM) standard.

Claim 9 has been amended as follows:

9. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 12 comprising, via said input platform, permitting only inputs that are required for said specific medical clinical study and that are incurred at the input locations that interface with ~~respective~~ patients participating in the specific medical clinical study.

Claim 10 has been amended as follows:

10. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 12 comprising generating the customized input platform program by a research entity commissioning the specific medical clinical study.

11. (Cancelled)

Claim 12 has been amended as follows;

12. (Currently Amended) A method to input and store data for a medical clinical study, comprising the steps of:

automatically generating ~~[[an]]~~ a customized input platform program that includes a ~~unique~~ collection of input fields configured only and precisely for entry of the data that is necessary for a specific medical clinical study;

distributing said ~~unique~~ customized input platform program to each of a plurality of input locations that respectively interface with ~~respective~~ patients participating in the specific medical clinical study;

upon interfacing at one of said input locations with one of said patients, entering a characteristic identifying that patient into a computer system at the input location and, via the computer system, automatically calling and activating said ~~unique~~ customized input platform program solely for said specific medical clinical study by entry of said characteristic;

at said input location, providing data for said specific medical clinical study only by making entries in the respective data fields of the ~~unique~~ customized input platform program presented at the computer at the input location; and

storing the data entered via the ~~unique~~ customized input platform program to generate a database for said customized input platform program and making said database available to participants in said specific medical clinical study.